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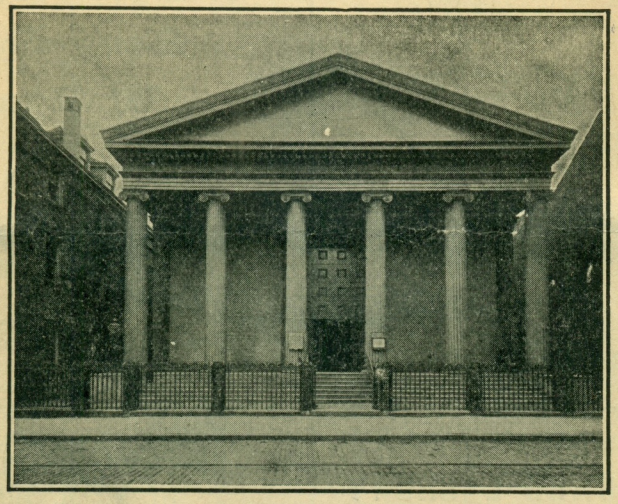

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*Meets Saturdays at 10 A. M.*
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## CHURCH REGISTER

### BAPTISMS

Dec. 4—Mary Elinor Lord
18—Charles Rooney Dear
Annie Eleanor Gardner

### BURIALS

Dec. 5—James D. Givens
10—Casper S. Bross

## SERVICES

SUNDAY, . . . . . 11 A. M., 3.45 and 8 P. M.

FIRST FRIDAY, 11 A. M.,
Morning Prayer and Litany.

HOLY DAYS, 7.30 A. M., Holy Communion

HOLY COMMUNION, First Sunday at 11 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS, 2.45 P. M.

## STANDING NOTICES

HOLY BAPTISM.—In church by special arrangement with the Rector.

SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY.—By arrangement with the Rector.

VISITATION OF THE SICK.—The Rector is prepared at any time to visit those who are "in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity," and to administer the Holy Communion to such as by reason of sickness or any other infirmity are prevented from coming to the church.

*N. B.*—"*When any person is sick, notice shall be given to the minister of the parish.*"—Rubric in Prayer Book.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.—We hope that this service will never be held *on Sunday*, unless demanded by necessity, and that no arrangements for any funeral will be made before consultation with the Rector.

### INFORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Communicants coming into the parish, or leaving it, should comply with Canon 12, Sec. 1, Title ii, of the Digest.

A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the wardens, a certificate, stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the parish or congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter is produced.

Applications for pews or sittings should be made to the Accounting Warden, Mr. H. B. BARTOW, Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, 427 Chestnut Street; for envelopes, to H. H. WATKINS, Jr., 1031 Chestnut St.

### THE CANON ON CHURCH MUSIC

1. The hymns which are set forth by authority and anthems in the words of Holy Scripture are allowed to be sung in all congregations of this Church before and after sermons, at the discretion of the minister, whose duty it shall be, by standing directions, or from time to time, to appoint such authorized hymns or anthems as are to be sung.

2. It shall be the duty of every minister of this Church, with such assistance as he may see fit to employ from persons skilled in music, to give order concerning the tunes to be sung at any time in his Church.—*Canon 25 of Title I of the Digest of Church Music.*

## FORM OF BEQUEST

FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND

*I give and bequeath to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Andrew's Church, in the City of Philadelphia, Trustees of the Endowment Fund of St. Andrew's Church, the sum of dollars, for the purpose of said Endowment Fund.*

NOTE.—*The Act of April 26th, 1885, requires that a will containing a bequest to religious or charitable uses must be executed at least one month before decease, and be attested by two disinterested witnesses. Otherwise the bequest is void.*

## OUR NEW YEAR'S BENEDICTION

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

This is my earnest petition on behalf of all. May everyone in the church, in the parish and in the community—young and old, rich and poor, wise and ignorant—ponder over this New Year's invocation; and may He who maketh all things work together for good to those who love Him, give thee every good gift, protect thee from every kind of evil, constantly fill thy soul with the sunshine of His presence, ever listen to thy supplications, and finally give thee the peace that passeth understanding.

## THE THIRD SERIES

We shall continue our morning sermons on the less-known characters of Old Testament history. We append the personages to be considered this month:

Jan. 1—Jabez; the man of prayer.

" 8—Jethro; the model father-in-law.

" 15—Achan; the detected thief.

" 22—Jephthah; the conscientious freebooter.

" 29—Eli; parental unfaithfulness.

Feb. 5—Jonathan; the faithful friend.

" 12—Nabel; the churl.

" 19—Mephibosheth; the crippled mendicant.

" 26—Nathan; the fearless reprover.

## CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Through the kindness of several generous parishioners, a large number of dinners were sent to deserving poor people of the parish.

### FOURTH SERIES

We shall also continue our evening addresses on hymnology, giving the history of the authors and the meaning of the following hymns:

Jan. 1—"Lead, kindly light." (Cardinal Newman, 1833).

Jan. 8—"A tower of strength." (Martin Luther, 1529).

Jan. 15—"All praise to Thee, my God, this night." (Bishop Ken, 1700).

Jan. 22—"When I survey the wondrous cross." (Isaac Watts, 1789).

Jan. 29—"Jesus, lover of my soul." (Charles Wesley, 1740).

Feb. 5—"Rock of Ages." (Augustus Toplady, 1776).

Feb. 12—"How sweet the name of Jesus sounds." (John Newton, 1779).

Feb. 19—"There is a Fountain filled with blood." (William Cowper, 1779).

Feb. 26—"Blest be the tie that binds." (John Fawcett, 1782).

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### ENVELOPES

About the 1st of December, envelopes for the church year were taken out by the following persons, and those marked with a * contribute by pew rent also:

Mrs. E. Albin
Mrs. J. Bowden
Mrs. A. P. Burton
Mrs. A. J. Cairns
Miss A. Clark
Miss A. Craig
*The Misses Donnell
*Mrs. M. Durborow
Mr. V. Ginder
Mrs. T. S. Haines
Mrs. M. J. Halliday
Mrs. A. Hamilton
*Mrs. E. Henderson
Miss F. H. Hulings
Mrs. E. M. Kerr
Miss E. Kelly
Miss F. E. Knowles
*Mrs. O. Landreth
*Mrs. A. McFadden
Miss B. Muller
Miss E. Muller
Miss Anna Mullen
Mrs. A. Nesmith
Mr. V. Oaksmith
Mrs. E. P. O'Donnell
Miss M. Pool
Deaconess C. Sanford
Mr. O. D. Thomas
*Mrs. S. Tomson
Mrs. S. Walsh
Dr. L. Weintraub
Miss G. Weintraub
Miss H. Weintraub

Are there not other members who desire to manifest a systematic financial interest in the church by some method of contribution? If you desire to converse with the Rector upon this important topic, please send him word, and he will be glad to comply with your request and send you envelopes.

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### CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS

The Festival of the Main School occurred on Christmas evening, and there was an excellent attendance of the scholars and their relatives and friends. The young people were deeply interested in the happy occasion, and very attentive throughout the exercises. The service was as follows:

Processional—"Wake the Cheerful Carol."
Opening Sentences, Lord's Prayer and Versicles
Carol by the Primary Department—"The Children's Friend."
Lesson.
Carol—"Bethlehem's Glorious Night."
Creed, Versicles and Collects
Carol—"Ring Christmas Bells."
Address by the Rector
Offertory
Anthem by the Choir—"The Birthday of the King."
Benediction
Recessional—"The Wondrous Story."
Distribution of Gifts

Then followed the collection of the envelopes containing the money raised during the Advent season, which amounted to $16.30, increased to $25 from the Parochial Fund, and which will be given to the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, as requested by Bishop Whitaker.

Class No. 3, of which Mr. V. Oaksmith is the teacher, collected the largest amount, and therefore commences the new year as the Banner Class.

A very interesting book, and a prayer-book and hymnal, were presented to those members who have brought three scholars to the Sunday-

school: namely, Agnes Halliday and Margaret Cardwell.

We append the list of classes and their offerings:

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| 1. Mr. V. Ginder | $ 1.37 |
| 2. Miss H. Weintraub | 1.96 |
| 3. Mr. V. Oaksmith | 4.28 |
| 4. Miss E. Richards | .85 |
| Young Ladies' Bible Class, Mr. Oscar Thomas, | 2.55 |
| Young Men's Bible Class, Miss G. Weintraub, | 1.00 |
| Bishop Potter Bible Class, Dr. L. Weintraub, | 1.40 |
| Primary Department, Miss Pool | 3.60 |
| Friends of the school | 44.25 |
| | $61.26 |

The friends of the school referred to are Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Baxter, The Misses Donnell, Mrs. Durborow, Mr. Grant, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. James, Miss Knowles, Mrs. Linton Landreth, Mrs. O. Landreth, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Morris, Miss Platt, Miss Richards, Mrs. Tomson, and Miss Wright. This needed fund was collected by Mrs. A. Nesmith. Her kind offices, the thoughtful liberality of the donors, and the generous donation of the oranges by Mr. W. L. Landreth, are gratefully appreciated by the Rector, the Superintendent and the teachers and scholars.

### THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL

We fully expect to have every teacher with us at the Forty-first Annual Meeting and Teachers' Institute of the Sunday-school Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, which will be held at the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, Rev. Wilson R. Stearly, Rector, on Monday, January 16th, 1911. There will be afternoon and evening sessions, with lunch for the teachers (at the same price as last year), at 6.30 p. m.

The following scholars have been present at every morning service during the past month: Ida Dubs, Louis Emberger, Eleanor Gates, Jean Hagan, Agnes Halliday, Paul Moore, and Baxter Rowe.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND DECORATIONS

There was an excellent attendance in the church on Christmas Day. The Choir, which was very well represented, sang the melodious music with admirable precision and expression, and the offering amounted to $181.66, the largest Christmas offering in the history of the parish, and $30.00 larger than last year, and would, no doubt, have nearly reached the sum of $200 if all the envelopes had been returned. We earnestly expect to receive the remainder of the envelopes before January 5th.

From many parishioners have come laudatory comments on the appropriate embellishment of the church. An ornate piece of workmanship, in front of altar, and higher than the reredos, is covered completely with fine green, from the central portion of which a large and handsome green cross stands out in relief. The walls and front of the gallery are adorned with gracefully drooping lines of laurel. High and symmetrical cedar trees occupy prominent positions between the large columns and the walls in the chancel. We are indebted to the very valuable services of an old friend and Mr. Gardner and a carpenter for this very creditable display.

### MISSIONARY BOXES

We have received from Miss E. Donnell, the very efficient treasurer of the Missionary Box Committee, the following gratifying report:

"The Missionary Box Committee sent one box of household linen to the Cathedral School, Orlando, Florida, value $24.35. The Christmas bale was sent to the Rt. Rev. Blount Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina, value $81.87, about $30.37 more valuable than last year's box."

The King's Daughters also sent a Christmas barrel to the Rev. Alexander Patterson, Beattyville, Kentucky, value $63.12.

## THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

"In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Perot, who was sick, the Rector opened the meeting, after which Mrs. Moore presided and read a thoughtful and practical article, written by Mrs. Perot, concerning "the precious Advent season." The reading of the minutes, treasurer's report, and roll call succeeded. The gross receipts from the Annual Tea were estimated at $60.65, which was a very satisfactory result. A letter of thanks from St. Christopher's Hospital was then read by Miss Kelly, who had just handed in one contribution of $50 towards the $1,000 endowment of a bed, which has now reached the sum of about $765. Miss Knowles also read letters of thanks from Mena, Arkansas, for $5.99 sent to aid a bazar; from Dr. Jones, for $10 to help him in his work; from Miss Berry for $5; and also a letter from Bishop Brown, of Arkansas, asking for aid in lifting a debt of $3,800. It was immediately voted to send $1 to Bishop Brown. A letter was received from the missionary in charge of St. John's Mission House, Dove, Tenn., in which she expressed to Mrs. Tomson her grateful appreciation of the papers that had been sent. It was also announced that the value of the barrel sent to Bishop Patterson, of Kentucky, was $63.12.

"After a closing prayer, the meeting adjourned."

## THE DORCAS SOCIETY

Contributions to this important work have been received from the Misses Donnell, Mrs. Durborow, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. James, Mrs. L. S. Landreth, Mrs. O. Landreth, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Moore, Miss E. Platt, Miss Pool and Mrs. Watkins. The sum of $42.50 has thus become available. Articles of clothing have been received from the Children's Aid Society and the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, and have been distributed to the willing workers among the women of the parish. Additional contributions will be received by Mrs. Moore and gratefully appreciated.

## FLORAL REMEMBRANCES

The Rector desires to express his grateful acknowledgment of the interest which some of the members of the church have taken in the floral memorials. The sick people of the parish have been very thankful recipients of the flowers, and have repeatedly expressed their keen appreciation of the thoughtful kindness of the donors.

| | In memory of | Donor |
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| Nov. 6— | S. C. Bartlett Nov. 2, 1888 | Mrs. C. Bartlett |
| | C. W. Aaronson Nov. 4, 1902 | Mrs. C. Bartlett |
| 13— | Member of the King's Daughters | |
| 27— | " " " " " | |
| Dec. 4— | Mrs. Tacie A. Van Leer | Mrs. J. G. Tomson |
| | Mrs. Frances Knowles Dec. 16, 1907 | Miss Fannie Knowles |
| 11— | J. B. Moore Dec. 16, 1908 | Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore |
| 18— | Israel W. Morris Dec. 18, 1909 | Mrs. I. W. Morris |
| | James G. Tomson Dec. 20, 1908 | Mrs. J. G. Tomson |
| 25— | Mrs. ——— Mullen | Miss A. Mullen |

## SALARY FUND

Mrs. A. Nesmith, one of our delegates to the Diocesan Committee, has sent us the following statement:

"The Diocesan Committee Auxiliary to the Board of Missions makes itself responsible for the salaries of two church workers at two poor missions: viz., St. George's and St. Ambrose's.

"Each church is expected to contribute to this fund, and the delegates from the various churches are held responsible for reminding their parishes and raising the sum pledged.

"St. Andrew's pledged itself for $15, and the following persons contributed $22 for this year, $7 more than was asked for, but which was greatly needed, as there was a deficit:

Mrs. Bartlett — Mrs. Morris
Mrs. Haines — Mrs. Stroud
The other two delegates of the committee."

## THE APPORTIONMENT

On of the most serious problems the parish has to face, is the payment of the apportionment suggested for us by the committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention. Please read the following statement:

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—

The Committee of Twelve appointed by the Bishop at the request of the Diocesan Committee held in May, 1910, to act as the Men's Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions, herewith respectfully draw your attention, through their sub-Committee, to the Report of the Committee on Missionary Organization, and adopted by the Convention, which will be found in the Journal of Convention of 1910, pages 105–112.

The Committee would particularly ask you to notice that part of our report referring to the apportionment, from which we quote the following:

"After considering the various plans by which (such) apportionments are made, the Committee were unanimously of the opinion that something approximating our Convocation assessment would be best as a basis."

"Considering, however, the large amount expected from the Diocese of Pennsylvania by the Board of Missions, this might work a manifest injustice to the smaller Parishes and Missions, and therefore the Committee decided to base the amount suggested on a sliding scale. Thus, for the Parishes spending a large amount on current expenses, the percentage would be at a higher rate than the smaller Parishes and Missions."

In accordance with this plan, the Convention

> RESOLVED, That the amount proposed by the Committee be adopted as the amount suggested for each Parish, for the fiscal year September 1910–1911.

On this basis the Committee ventures to remind you that the apportionment suggested for your Parish was $1,000. For the past fiscal year ending Sept. 1st, 1910, the *total* Missionary offerings from your Parish amounted $398.19.

The Committee ask if you will try to raise this amount in the current fiscal year (Sept. 1910–1911) which will include all your *missionary offerings sent through the General Board of Missions for its apportionment*, reporting separately thereto the Parish, and individual offerings, the Sunday-school and the Woman's Auxiliary, all of which are included in the above sum asked of your Parish under the apportionment.

This is the method of apportionment:

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| Current expenses below $2,000 | 7½ per cent. |
| 2,000 to 3,000 | 10 " " |
| 3,000 to 5,000 | 15 " " |
| 5,000 to 7,500 | 20 " " |
| 7,500 to 10,000 | 25 " " |
| 10,000 to 20,000 | 30 " " |
| Over 20,000 | 35 " " |

Now, what are our resources? The King's Daughters raised and expended last year for missionary and benevolent objects the splendid sum of $472.09. They may give nearly as much to worthy objects this year, but, alas, their offerings cannot apply upon the apportionment. We shall be obliged to depend upon offerings sent

through the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Sunday-school and individual offerings. $66.00 has been contributed by our members since October to missionary work, and handed in by our delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary, but, alas, only a small portion of these offerings will apply because most of them are "specials" which will not pass through the General Board of Missions and help to meet its fixed appropriations. An offering can be specialized provided it is for some one of the fixed charges that have been designated by the Board. Our Sunday-school Easter Offering, which we hope will be as large as last year, namely, $330.00, will greatly help in our earnest endeavor to raise the whole amount.

We hope to have this subject thoroughly discussed at the General Missionary Meeting next Friday. In the meantime, thoughtfully consider the necessity of contributing as liberally as possible to the Offering for Foreign Missions which will be taken up next Sunday morning, for which purpose you will receive an unnumbered envelope. The offering will be sent directly to the General Board of Missions.

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### THE CHOIR

Mrs. Dorothy Johnstone Baesler, the well-known harpist, will accompany the choir throughout the service on Sunday evening, January 15th. It is a privilege as well as a real pleasure to hear this distinguished artist, and we trust that many of our parishioners will take advantage of the privilege.

Solos may be expected from Miss Barry, Mr. Morozzi, Mr. Wilson, and a special anthem from a double quartette of male voices. Mr. Hoffner will play, as usual, his edifying sacred preludes:

Jan. 1—Marche Atalia . . . . . Mendelssohn
Serenade . . . . . Schubert
Hallelujah chorus . . . . . Handel
"Lead, kindly light," . . . . . Buck
(Double quartette of men's voices)
Anthem:
"Behold, I bring you good tidings," . . Simper

Jan. 8—(*a*) Matins . . . . . Faulkner
(*b*) Evensong . . . . . Faulkner
March of the Magi Kings . . . Dubois
Berceuse . . . . . Guilmant
Holy Night . . . . . Barnby
Anthem:
"Arise! shine, for thy Light has come," Elvey

Jan. 15—Allegretto in B minor . . . Guilmant
Marche Religieuse . . . . . Guilmant
"Glory to Thee my God this night."
(Miss Barry) Gounod
Anthem—"There was a marriage," . . Stainer
(Accompanied on the harp by
Mrs. Dorothy Johnstone Baesler)

Jan. 22—Pastorale . . . . . Wachs
Theme and variations in A flat . Hess
Communion in E minor . . . . Batiste
"Lord God of Abraham," . Mendelssohn
(Mr. Morozzi)
Anthem—"Seek ye the Lord," . . . . Roberts
(Mr. Wilson and the Choir)

Jan. 29 (*a*) Prelu . . . . . Petroli
(*b*) March . . . . . Petroli
Nocturne . . . . . Mendelssohn
Postlude . . . . . Wely
"Hark! hark my soul," . . . . . Buck
Anthem:
"How lovely are the messengers," Mendelssohn

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### BAND OF WORSHIP

"This little band of workers, under the supervision of Miss Rankin, has been busy during the Advent season preparing a box containing 1 dozen dolls and twelve little baskets holding handkerchiefs and candies, to send to the City Mission for Christmas. They also sent 12 dolls and a beautiful scrap-book in the missionary box to Bishop Cheshire of North Carolina.

"At their last meeting before Christmas, December 17th, each child was made happy by receiving a card and a little basket filled with candy, a handkerchief, and 5 cents for his or her 'very own' money, which they were advised to use in making happy at Christmas someone less fortunate than themselves."

## CONFIRMATION

It is a pleasure to mention that this rite will be administered on a *Sunday evening*, March 21st, by the Bishop-Coadjutor Mackay-Smith.

The Rector will be pleased to converse with anyone on the subject after any of the services, or he will call at almost any hour on those who wish to see him at their homes. Several candidates have already determined to give their hearts to Christ in this time-hallowed rite, and it is hoped that many others will be influenced by such prompt and earnest action to come to a quick decision and a public confession of Jesus Christ. "Whosoever shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in heaven."

## FOREIGN COMMITTEE

After the usual opening exercises, roll call, reading of minutes and reports, Mrs. Mitchell spoke in the interest of the Missionary Jubilee to be held on February 13th and 14th, and urged us all to help to make it a success by praying hard and working faithfully to get people interested. She said that tickets for the luncheon to be held in Horticultural Hall could be obtained from Miss Jacqueline Morris, 1619 Arch Street, and that they would be 75 cents each. During the luncheon, missionary addresses will be delivered.

We were then told that the United Offering leaflets for 1913 are now ready for distribution, and that the Annual Epiphany Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12th, at 2.30 p. m., in Holy Trinity Parish House.

Mrs. Stroud informed us that help was still needed for Christmas boxes for Mrs. Moorts and Mr. Matthews.

Noonday Prayers were then said by Bishop Kinsolving, who made an interesting address upon his work in Brazil. He said that the only American influence in Brazil came from the missionaries and a few dentists, and that there are no Protestant educational institutions. The Bishop, however, is hopeful of establishing one, and asks for ten scholarships for boys and ten for girls, of $300 each, to form the nucleus of a boarding school, which he hopes will become self-supporting. He said that the majority of the people are poor, not more than twelve families in 40,000 who do not depend absolutely upon the daily wage. He said that they have 1200 communicants and 39 mission stations, with 21 clergy. The Bishop made a very earnest plea for our help for the Bishop's Fund, which was always fairly well supplied the first year after his visit to the States, and gradually dwindled away each year, until after the third year it was practically nothing.

Our delegates gave the treasurer $44 donated for the following objects:

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| Beaumont Whitney Scholarship . . | $ 4.00 |
| Hooker Memorial School . . . . | 15.00 |
| Penna. Woman's Aux. Scholarship, | 10.00 |
| Scholarship, Cape Palmas . . . . | 5.00 |
| School at Cape Palmas . . . . . | 10.00 |
| | $44.00 |

## GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

This society has held its meetings regularly on Thursday evenings, and the girls evince a genuine interest in their work. Some are learning crocheting, some embroidery, and some plain sewing. At the Sunday evening service on December 18th, the Rector, assisted by Mr. Ginder, admitted the following associates and girls into fellowship with the society, and presented to them the pins of the G. F. S.

ASSOCIATES

Frances E. Knowles  Grace B. Moore

MEMBERS

Florence Cotton  Charlotte Dubs
May Dales  Ida Dubs
Elizabeth Davis  Gussie von Neida
Lavinia Zepp

Miss Michael has started a Chancel Committee, and has appointed Ernestine and Catherine Borm for the month of January.

## THE KINDERGARTEN

Despite the disadvantages connected with the beginning of a new kindergarten, our school has met with fair success. The financial part of the enterprise has been aided by the four scholarships ($10 each), of which the fourth was from Mr. Morris W. Stroud, Sr. Commencing with seven children the first week, the attendance increased until fifteen scholars were present at the Christmas closing exercises on Friday morning, December 23d, which were held in the robing room. Several parents, invited guests, and the Rector were pleased to find the room so attractively decorated, as well as the tree which stood in the corner, to whose branches were attached the various kinds of work which the little people had done. The entertainment given by the children was brief, consisting largely of singing, as the snow storm and very cold weather interfered with the preparation of the pieces and plays; nevertheless, the exercises were interesting and enjoyable. The guests, as well as the parents, were the grateful recipients of the very ample refection generously provided by the teacher, Miss Ward, who announced that after the second week in January she would be obliged to confine herself strictly to the studies in Mrs. VanKirk's Training School. Miss Ward's work with the children has been very satisfactory, and we shall deeply regret her departure. She will unquestionably succeed in her chosen vocation, because she possesses the sure characteristics of a successful teacher, namely, a refined personality, affable manners, retentive memory, clear, sweet vocalization, intelligent sympathy and tact, and fine ability to impart instruction.

The sessions of the Kindergarten will be resumed on Monday, January 9th.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION

On the very stormy and cold night of Tuesday, December 13th, the Rector went to the Sunday-school room with the expectation of meeting two or three venturesome young men, but was agreeably surprised to behold nineteen young people, which number, the smallest in a year, gives our parishioners an idea of the deep interest which the members take in the society.

On Tuesday, December 20th, there were thirty members present. Instead of the usual exercises, an interesting, amusing, and at times exciting, progressive diversion occupied the attention, thought, and skill of twenty-eight young men and maidens at seven tables, upon which were placed jack-straws, put-in-tow, anagrams, beans to be picked, peanuts to be pinned, buttons to be sewed on, and tiddle-de-winks. Mr. Parker won one of the two prizes presented by the Rector—a useful leather pocket-book—and Miss Dora Cotton received the other gift—a handsome hat pin—after a close contest with Miss Bourquin and Miss Catherine Borm, who had the same number of points.

## ANYBODY'S MAGAZINE

On January 10th, the first rehearsal of the poster tableaux, *Anybody's Magazine*, will be held under the direction of L. W. Hall, who will manage the new and novel entertainment. He calls it "Anybody's Magazine," and it consists of the reproduction of the various advertisements as seen in the current magazines, presenting the fac-similes with living figures. The magazine idea is strictly adhered to: first, a "cover design," a few "ads," followed by "pictures," a "story," more "ads," and closing with a "back cover," each view being presented by some attractive members of our Young People's Society.

The effect upon the audience is almost electrical, as the outburst of spontaneous applause gives evidence. No tiresome waits between pictures, the audience is kept in a mirthful, merry mood by humorous stories, for which Mr. Hall is famous.

This delightful diversion will be given on Tuesday evening, January 24th. Tickets, 25 cents, can be procured from the young people, the Rector, or from Mr. Gardner, the sexton.

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### YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Dr. Frank Woodbury, formerly a professor in the Medico-Chirurgical College, and now Secretary of the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities, and our esteemed vestryman, visited the young men on a Thursday evening, and not only made an interesting and instructive address, but also entertained them with phonographic selections.

A great deal of interest has been taken by the members in the vaulting and tumbling, and even the Rector has been seen indulging in the former pastime.

### THE JUNIOR CHAPTER

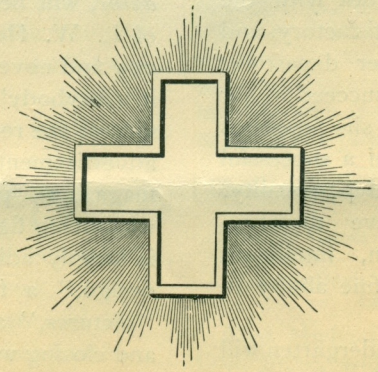
Baxter Rowe, the efficient Secretary of the Chapter, has sent the following report:

"The meetings of the Junior Chapter during the past month have been, on the whole, very satisfactory, both to the officers and to the boys.

"The Annual Letter, which was received later than usual this year, has been discussed at the Chapter meetings, and has been completed and sent off to the headquarters at Boston.

"The Director has been going on with the Church History. These short talks are most interesting, and the boys enjoy them very much.

"On December 1st, Mr. Ginder gave a party in honor of his birthday. Nearly all the boys were present, and everyone enjoyed himself thoroughly. The boys gave Mr. Ginder a pair of leather lounging slippers, which gift was gratefully appreciated.

"There is always a goodly number in the 'Gym.' on Wednesday evenings. The Rector has given dumb-bells to the boys, who have gone through different exercises with them. After the work is finished, a game of basket ball is played.

"We expect to give an entertainment in February."